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Applicants:	David M. KURN et al.	§	Confirmation No.:	5325
Serial No.:	09/735,087	§	Group Art Unit:	2135
Filed:	12/11/2000	§	Examiner:	Linh L. D. Son
For:	Multiple Cryptographic Key Linking Scheme On A Computer System	§	Docket No.:	200301743-1

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 13, 2004

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Date: October 13, 2004

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of July 13, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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